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SUBJ: SCC MEETING OCTOBER 8 (SCC II - 010)

1. USTINOV'S OPENING STATEMENT ESSENTIALLY REJECTED US POSITION AND ARGUMENTS FOR OBLIGATORY PRIOR NOTIFICATION USING STANDARD SOVIET ARGUMENTS WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON CAPABILITIES OF NATIONAL TECHNICAL MEANS PRECLUDING NECESSITY FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION. FROM THIS STATEMENT AND GRAYBEAL-USTINOV PRIVATE CONVERSATION I DETECT NO MOVEMENT OR FLEXIBILITY IN THE SOVIET POSITION ON OBLIGATORY PRIOR NOTIFICATION.

2. IN COMMENTING ON US DRAFT LANGUAGE RE ICBM LAUNCH SITE DISMANTLING OR DESTRUCTION PROVIDED AT LAST MEETING (SEE USSCC GENEVA 5277), USTINOV, DRAWING ON EXISTING LANGUAGE IN JDT, STRESSED PUTTING LAUNCHER AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES IN A CONDITION WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE THEIR USE FOR LAUNCHING ICBM'S AND ASKED FOR FURTHER CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE RATIONALE FOR US DRAFT LANGUAGE. USTINOV INDICATED SOVIET SIDE PREPARED TO ACCEPT US LANGUAGE FOR PAR. 6 OF PROTOCOL ON STRATEGIC OFFENSIVE ARMS; WHEN QUESTIONED RE PAR. II.4 OF PROCEDURES, HE INDICATED THAT SIMILAR SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND THERE SINCE BOTH PARAGRAPHS DEALT WITH SAME

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3. BECOMING INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE
MEANINGFUL EXCHANGE ON PROCEDURES WITHOUT FORMAL WRITTEN
INSTRUCTIONS, ESPECIALLY AS SOVIET SIDE GETS INTO SPECIFIC
LANGUAGE OF JDT'S.

4. NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 11. GRAYBEAL

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